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SENT BERLIN 386, REPEATED INFORMATION DEPARTMENT 1313, PARIS,  
LONDON, MOSCOW UNNUMBERED.

PARIS PASS USRO USCINCEUR THURSTON AND WEST...

REFERENCE: BERLIN G-211 DECEMBER 16 TO DEPARTMENT.

MIGHT REASSURE WEST BERLINERS AND CAUSE EAST GERMANS SOME  
EMBARRASSMENT IF THREE COMMANDANTS ISSUED STATEMENT SAYING  
NUMEROUS REPORTS RECEIVED OF ATTEMPTS TO INTIMIDATE WEST  
BERLINERS (EXAMPLES COULD BE CITED), THAT THIS OBVIOUSLY  
PART WAR OF NERVES BEING WAGED BY EAST AND NOT RPT NOT TO BE  
TAKEN SERIOUSLY. WEST BERLINERS COULD BE ASKED, PERHAPS  
IN SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT BY BRANDT, TO REPORT INCIDENTS  
IMMEDIATELY TO WEST BERLIN POLICE.

RECOMMEND IDEA BE DISCUSSED WITH BRANDT BEFORE ISSUANCE STATEMENT

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